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Applicant(s): Yoshiaki KAWAOKA					
Invention: IMAGE FILE APPARATUS AND METHOD					
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 6, 2005, please
amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks/Arguments.